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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, RP

SUBJ: HIJACKING OF PHILIPPINE AIR LINES DC-3

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED PAL DC-3 WAS HIJACKED WHILE EN
ROUTE PAGADIAN (ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR) TO ZAMBOANGA CITY
APPROXIMATELY 13:20. PLANE THEN DIRECTED TO MACTAN AIRPORT
(CEBU CITY) WHERE 12 PASSENGERS LET OFF.

AT 16:33 DC-3 WITH APPROXIMATELY 15 PASSENGERS DEPARTED
MACTAN FOR MANILA. ETA MANILA 18:45 - 19:00.

2. HIJACKERS, WHO WERE ARMED WITH GRENADES, REPORTEDLY
WRESTED M-16 FROM SKY MARSHALL ABOARD AIRCRAFT. WE HAVE
NO INFORMATION ON IDENTITY OF HIJACKERS (WHO CAN SPEAK TAGALOG)
NOR ON WHETHER AMCITS ABOARD PLANE, ALTHOUGH PLANE'S POINT OF
ORIGIN WOULD SEEM MAKE THIS UNLIKELY.

3. WE SHALL BE CHECKING FURTHER WITH GOP AUTHORITIES AND
REPORT FURTHER DETAILS AS THESE BECOME AVAILABLE.
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